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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF EMERGENCY GENERATOR

REF: (A) INSPECTORS REPORT DATED OCTOBER 5, 1973;

(B) LISBON 3019

1. REF A STRONGLY SUPPORTED EMBASSY'S PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATION (REF B) THAT THE PRESENT GASOLINE-POWERED EMERGENCY GENERATOR BE REPLACED WITH A DIESEL UNIT. THIS WOULD GREATLY REDUCE THE PRESENT DANGER OF STORING AND HANDLING GASOLINE IN THE CHANCERY BASEMENT. THE EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED SEVERAL LOCAL VENDORS CONCERNING AVAILABILITY AND COST OF DIESEL GENERATORS, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

2. THE MOST SUITABLE GENERATOR AVAILABLE IS A BEDFORD (ENGLISH GENERAL MOTORS) OF 35KVA, SINGLE PHASE, WHICH COULD BE DELIVERED WITHIN 120 DAYS. FIRM COSTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, DEALER ESTIMATES \$6,700 (AT TODAY'S RATE OF EXCHANGE) WHICH INCLUDES DELIVERY TO LISBON, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION, INSTALLATION AND AUTOMATIC STARTER.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAKE AVAILABLE

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FUNDS TO COVER THE COST OF BUYING AND INSTALLING A DIESEL

GENERATOR LOCALLY, OR THAT DEPARTMENT BUY ONE IN THE U.S.
FOR SHIPMENT TO LISBON AND SUPPLY FUNDS, APPROXIMATELY
\$1,600 TO INSTALL GENERATOR IN CHANCERY. INSPECTORS
IDENTIFIED THIS SITUATION AS EMBASSY'S "GREATEST SECURITY
PROBLEM," REQUIRING "IMMEDIATE RECTIFICATION." WE URGE
THAT ACTION ON THIS REQUEST NOT BE DELAYED BY DEBATES
OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR INSTALLATION BUT THAT FUND
SOURCE BE PROMPTLY IDENTIFIED IN INTEREST OF REMOVING
SERIOUS SECURITY PROBLEM FOR ALL CHANCERY USERS.
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